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St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

April 26, 2009

3rd Sunday of Easter

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The mission of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish is to seek the greater honor and glory of God and the salvation of souls by sanctifying, teaching, and shepherding the faithful through dynamic orthodoxy.



Pastor's Corner

My dear family,



A very busy week in our parish is ahead of us!

Tuesday is the first of our confirmations, at 7:00pm. We welcome His Excellency the Archbishop as he comes to minister the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit. Pray for all those receiving Confirmation this year, that they may be true soldiers of Jesus Christ! (Because of the Confirmations, there will be no 6:00 pm Mass on Tuesday.)

This week our school is having our accreditation review. Not only is our school fully accredited, but we have incredibly high test scores and honors. We have every reason to be
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 proud of St. Thomas Aquinas School!

Also, this week the Finance Council meets to finalize the budget for the upcoming fiscal year. The Council, together with the Business Office and myself, work hard to be prudent stewards of the tithing you give to do the Lord's work in our parish.

Also, our collections have been holding steady, despite the hard economic times. I thank you for being faithful to the Biblical teaching of tithing. God does provide!

And this Saturday is our BIG First Holy Communion Mass at the Santa Anna Center. As I have said before, we have over 300 children receiving
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our Lord this year, and the thought of adding a fifth First Communion Mass on another Sunday was overwhelming. So we are trying this. Many people are working very hard to transform the Center into a beautiful worship space, and to provide a magnificent Liturgy for the Mass. Pray that all goes well, and pray for our children, that their hearts will be open to their Eucharistic Lord as He comes to them for the first time.

A blessed week to you all!

Msgr. Raun



CD's Available for sale at STA Parish Office

2009 Holy Week Masses, Homilies (Monsignor Raun) and Music

1. PALM SUNDAY:

“2 Tests that someone loves you:
1) Willing to do good for you;
2) Willing to suffer for you.”

3. Holy Thursday, “The Night of Love”:

St. Bernard: “Lord, it is not befitting Your Majesty to appear under the form of bread.”
Jesus: “It is true. It is not befitting My Majesty; but it is befitting My Love.”

4. Good Friday:

“A scapegoat, 3 Crosses, and a Woman.”

5. EASTER vigil:

“Mark 16: 6-7, The Angel tells us:

- 1) Fear not,
- 2) Come and See,
- 3) Go and Tell.”

(2 CD Set, suggested donation of \$5.00)

WE WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

*David & Mary Foster, Shane & Kylene Nicolopoulos,
Sinfer Rael, Jose Torres, Michael & Sandra Romero,
Timothy & Andrea Reed, Arturo & Alma Salinas,
Chris & Debbie Martinez*

FUNERALS

*Victor Molinar
John Chavez
Marion Hessian*

Please call our Parish Office as soon as possible in order to coordinate liturgical services.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Michael Tanner Stone
Noah David Trujillo*

Every Sunday after 12:30 Mass.
Please call our Parish Office.

At St. John Vianney Mission

Every 2nd and 4th Sunday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

*2nd Banns Stacy Woodrum and Scott Kerns
2nd Banns Megan David and Stuart Morris
3rd Banns: Nicole Jacquez and Henry Kingsbury*

Please call our Parish Office four months prior to your wedding day to make arrangements and complete the paperwork.

Next Week's Readings

26 April—3 May

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51---8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59 or
St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26---2:3 or
Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Upcoming Events

Knights of Columbus

Will be serving their delicious pancakes, fluffy scrambled eggs, sausage or bacon, hot coffee, cold juice and other goodies at the **Fr, D'Arco Hall after the 7:00 a.m and 9:00 a.m. masses TODAY.**

“THE CRUCIFIXION”

A 48 inch high original oil painting by Michael Carpenter (brother of Father Charles Carpenter of Mexico) will be displayed at Saint Thomas Aquinas Church at all masses on the weekend of Today. After all the Masses the Knights of Columbus from Rio Rancho will be selling an “Art Printing” of the painting. These 8 x 10 professional quality printings are suitable for framing, and are protected by plastic sleeves. The price for each of these reproductions is \$10.00. The funds raised by the Knights of Columbus are for the building funds of Saint John Vianney and the Church of the Incarnation. Excess funds are earmarked for expenses for the reproductions and charities.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus explains the meaning of the scriptures. Like the disciples, when we offer and receive forgiveness we encounter the risen Christ within us. As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you say, “Peace be with you!” to those who are poor and hungry. The next general meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held on May 7, 2009 at 7 :00 p.m. For more information, call 892-0526.

ARMCHAIR AEROBICS

“Mild exercise” group (for men & women) meets **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in the Religious Education building from 10:00-11:15 a.m.** Call Betty Larson at 891-3577 if you’re interested.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TESTIMONIES

**Posted in our Blessings Received Book
Thank-you:**

- For helping my brother.
- For a favorable diagnosis.
- For my wonderful parents.
- For the healing of my son’s feet.
- For my freedom from entrapment.
- For bringing my family to the Catholic Faith.
- For leading me closer to you through my vocation.
- For my sisters results and recovery from the Mayo clinic



Liturgical News

Steven Woodbury 892-1511 x105

Steven.Woodbury@stanm.org

April

28 Confirmation #1

May

1—May Crowning Service at 7:00 p.m.

2—First Communion Mass

At the Santa Ana Star Center of Rio Rancho

5—Confirmation #2 at 7:00 p.m.

15—8th Grade Graduation at 4:00 p.m.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

“We can tell when a soul has received the Sacrament of the Eucharist worthily. It is so flooded with love, so pervaded and changed, that we recognize it no longer in its words and actions. It is humble, gentle, mortified, charitable, and modest, and at peace with everyone. It is a soul capable of the greatest sacrifices; in fact, it is unrecognizable.” St. John Vianney *Eucharistic Meditations.*

The following is a list of hours where we need extra help in the adoration chapel. These hours are occupied by one person at present, but we want to secure them with two. Also, if you visit the chapel, PLEASE sign in. If you don't and the sign in sheet shows nothing for a certain hour, we have no choice but to think that Jesus was left alone. Thank you!

Monday: 2:00 a.m.

Tuesday: 2:00 a.m.

Thursday: 2:00 a.m.

Friday: 2:00 a.m., 3:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.

**Saturday: 12:00 Noon, 3:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.,
6:00 p.m.**

Please call the contacts listed for further information.

Perpetual Adoration Contacts

Pauline Salata: (Midnight-6 a.m.) at 892-0524

Louie & Terry Santa Maria: (6-12 p.m.) at 896-0307

e-mail: flagshipsm12659@msn.com

Paul & Anise Yarbrough: (Noon-6 p.m.) at 899-0981

e-mail: yarburro@msn.com

Pat & Jolyn Murphy: (6 p.m.-12 Midnight) at

892-4931 or e-mail: jpmurphrc@msn.com

PILGRIM VIRGIN: To have the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima in your home, and to receive Her Blessings in your life, call Gerri Hoover 892-0414

Virgin I: April 15-30 Julie Chimento

Virgin II: April 15-30 Dale and Jim Koury

TABERNACLE FLOWERS: Please contact Betty Larson at 891-3577 or Elaine Jones at 922-9758 to reserve a week for your intentions. The weeks run from Saturday through Friday. The cost for two vases at the Tabernacle is \$50.00. You may share this cost with another person for both your intentions.

Adoration Chapel Candles: Please call the Parish office at 892-1511.

BeFriender Ministry



BeFriender Ministry will begin a **training class for new volunteers**. The next training class will be sometime between **July and September and runs for 5 Sundays, 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 pm**. You are welcome to come to the training if you are currently serving in a ministry and want to learn how to listen. BeFriender Ministry is a listening presence reaching out to those who are in any difficult transition including the homebound, in a nursing home or hospital, elderly, job loss, or alone. For more information about BeFrienders Ministry, contact Gloria at 891-0388. You can pick up a brochure located in the book racks by all the church doors.

Attention Married and Engaged Couples

Has anyone ever clearly explained for you **WHY** the Catholic Church prohibits unnatural forms of birth control? For most of us the answer is **NO**. Learn about your faith and discover a natural method of family planning that goes beyond the physical. Course starts April 19, 2:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas School, 1100 Hood Road, Rio Rancho. For more information and registration call Elvira at 892-5783 or Rosanne at 892-2927



Bereavement Support Group

St. Thomas Aquinas Bereavement Support Group meets **Mondays at 5:00 p.m.** in the **St. Lucy Filip-pini room**, adjacent to the Parish office. For information contact Mary Davidson at 892-9886. If no response within two days, please call back.

RETROUVAILLE

a lifeline for troubled marriages

Is your marriage tearing you apart? Is there little or no meaningful communication? Are you considering separation or divorce? We believe Retrouvaille can help you. Retrouvaille consists of a weekend experience and a series of seven follow-up sessions over a three month period. For more information or to register, please call (505) 890-3495 in Albuquerque or 1-800-470-2230.

Culture of Life Corner

We should not be blind to the fact that every cent spent to advance abortion does not help our economy. One fact: " It has lost 35 trillion if GDP and 51 million lives lost" (Denis Howard). How can it be good that to " give millions more to stimulate the economy is to give more taxpayer dollars to 'family planning' groups like Planned Parenthood who ensure, often by means of abortion, that fewer children are ever born? Every time a child is aborted, the only 'stimulus' the economy receives is through the abortionist pocket. When a child is born, however, money is spent on baby diapers, food, clothes, toys, etc. [all that can be an increase not decrease of the economy]. Whole industries benefit from the existence of a steady population of new-borns." Read the entire article by Randall K. O'Bannon, PH.D "Abortion No Stimulus for Economy" in the Feb 2009 issue of National Right to Life News. We are already waking up to facts that are indeed hurting rather than stimulating our moral being by the evil of abortion, the evil of disrespect for all human life in every facet and way of our relationship to each other. We are bombarded by news that does not come close to the opening statement of Our Lord Jesus Christ to the Apostles after Easter: " Peace be with you.

Submitted by Charles Griego

“A wedding is a day, a Marriage is a lifetime,” is the message that **Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend** presents to the engaged couples attending their weekend retreat. For more information, call 352-1177 or 831-8117 in Albuquerque.

Pre-Cana couples must attend **one** introductory session on Natural Family Planning. We suggest couples attend a session 4-6 months before their wedding date. To schedule a session and for more information, contact Rosanne Sloan at 892-2927.

Marriage & Family Life Deacon Hill 8921511 x103

Deacon.Hill@stanm.org

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS COUNSELING CENTER offers individual, couple, and family counseling with afternoon and evening appointments. A fee is charged for each hour session. For more info call the

Counseling Center, 417-2467

or Deacon Burns, 892-1511, ext. 113

or for e-mail go to

www.trburnscounselor.mysite.com.

High School and Life Teen Justin Bucalo 896-8097
Justin.Bucalo@stanm.org



April—2009
26TH

Epic Dodge Ball

May 3RD

Called, a night on vocations with Fr. De Palma and the Filippini Sisters

May 10TH

Mother's Day NO LIFETEEN

Life Teen Camp, Tepeyac

Dates: **July 19-24**

Price: **\$450**

Location: **Prescott AZ**

We still have some spots open for our Life Teen Camp in AZ this summer. The dates are July 19th-24th. If you are interested in coming we are having a meeting this **Thursday, April 30th at 7:00pm** in the Life House. If you have more questions please contact Justin or Rita at 896-8097.

PARENT LIFE

May 3rd—Called

Parent Life meets on Sunday evenings at 7:30 in the Religious Ed building. For more information contact Cindy Langlois at 892-4702

Young Adults Catholic Group Deacon Little
890-6574 Deacon.Dave@stanm.org

Meets the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month. We meet each month at **my house**. We appreciate RSVPs so we know how much food to prepare. Our next meeting is **May 8th, at 7:00 p.m.** Hope to see you there! For more information, call 890-6574.

Children's Religious Education
Phone - 892-1497 CRE@stanm.org

Religious Education ends the week of May 3.

Registration forms for the **2009-2010** Religious Ed classes are **now available** in the Religious Ed Building.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for the week of **July 6-10, 9 a.m. - 12 noon.** **Registration Forms** will be **available** the **week of April 26** in the Religious Ed building.

Adult Ministries Jeannette Schlicher
892-1511 x104
AquinasAM@yahoo.com

FOR RCIA & ALPHA

GOOD SEARCH

You can help raise money for our parish just by searching the Internet with GoodSearch.com (powered by Yahoo), or shopping online with GoodShop.com. Simply visit www.GoodSearch.com, type "St. Thomas Aquinas Parish" in the "Who do you Good Search for?" window, click "Verify," and search or shop to your heart's content! Our church receives one cent for every search, and a small percentage of every online sale made through merchants "clicked-through" to from Good Shop. Thank you, and God bless you!

ONGOING WEEKLY MEETINGS
(Religious Education Building)

Al-Anon: **Thursdays, Noon, rm. 6**

Bible Study: Jeannette, 892-1511 x104

Blue Army: **Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.;**

Kathy-898-5591, Joann-899-9647

(Call Kathy or Joann with your prayer petitions.)

Rosary Makers:

Fridays, 10:00 a.m., rm. 6 896-6127

(Father D'Arco Hall)

Charismatic Prayer Meeting:

Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. (Church)

Prayer for Vocations/Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

Wednesdays, after 9 a.m. Mass

Cursillo Ultreya

There will be an Ultreya on **Tuesday April 28th** at St. Thomas Aquinas Re. Ed. Bldg. Individual visits to the Blessed Sacrament will take place between **7:00-7:30 p.m. at the Adoration Chapel** on the Westside of the church. **Ultreya beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Rel. Ed. Bldg.** Ultreya's take place on the 4th Tuesday of every month. For additional information contact Jonathan Baca 238-1080, Camille Romero Melton at 263-6927 or Juliana Jaramillo at 980-1259.

St. Peter's Men's Apostolic Ministry
meets Thursday nights at 7:00 PM in the Parish Office.

NEW PARISH WEB SITE www.stanm.org

We have moved the parish web site thanks to Carl Beyer who is helping us develop it. You can find the parish directory along with the weekly bulletins, the Mass schedule, and links to e-mail the staff and clergy. Stay tuned for more!

We will post late breaking news there which arrives after the bulletin goes to the printer or can't wait for the bulletin. Check the site or get on the e-letter list by sending a message to Contact@stanm.org.



Mass Intentions

Monday

April 27th Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. † Frank Torres by wife L. Torres
Coon family by Mom
† Donald V. Wareing Jr. by Paul & Marilyn Wareing
- 6:00 p.m. All living & deceased member of Koury family
by Lillian
† Bill Cortez by Bob & Bev Nys
Fred J. & Paul F. Sanchez by Dolores Sanchez

7:15 a.m. @STAS

Sr. Anne Louise by STAS graduation class of 2009
Mr. Gabe Pepponi by STAS graduation class of 2009
Staff & Teachers of STAS
by STAS graduation class of 2009

Tuesday

April 28th Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. Trinidad Aragon happy 6th birthday
by Mom, Dad & sisters
Living & deceased members of Tennyson family
by Lillian
† Bill Cortez by the McCluskey family
- 6:00 p.m. **CONFIRMATION NO 6:00PM MASS**
- 7:15 a.m. Mrs. JoAnne Rickard by STAS graduation class of 2009
Mr. Ken Cantwell by STAS graduation class of 2009
Parents of graduation class of 2009
by STAS graduation class of 2009

Wednesday

April 29th St. Catherine of Siena

- 9:00 a.m. Suri Large happy birthday by the Aragon family
† Michael Lahita 7th anniversary
by his wife Mary Lahita & family
† Bill Cortez by the Prayer Group
- 6:00 p.m. Amorette Bakke by Allan Lopez
Emma Mae & Mary Jane by Dolores Sanchez
David Bency by the Rakes family
- 8:15 a.m. For students throughout the world
@STAS

Thursday

April 30th. Weekday

- 9:00 a.m. † Julio Streppone by wife Patricia
Amorette Bakke by Allan Lopez
† Bill Cortez by the STA business office
- 6:00 p.m. † Al A. Garcia 1st anniversary by wife Carmen Garcia
Amorette Bakke by Allan Lopez
Lucy M. Martinez by Dolores Sanchez
- 7:15 a.m. † @STAS For parents looking for work

Friday

May 1st. First Friday

- 9:00 a.m. God's blessing for our children, especially for
Michael in the seminary by the Niemczak family
† Souls of Wladek, Jan, Walery, Lambert & all souls in
purgatory by the Niemczak family
† Emilio Cordova by his wife Cecilia Cordova
- 6:00 p.m. † José Ramos Armijo by the Bratt family
† Castilo Montoya by son
Casimiro Baca by Dolores Sanchez
- 8:15 a.m. † @STAS for students struggling in school

**If you would like something to be considered for the
bulletin you can email me at
Jeannie.Pinel@stanm.org**

Saturday

May 2nd First Saturday St Athanasius

- 9:00 a.m. For the living and deceased members
of the Altar & Rosary Society
† Alfred Kolh by Mariam & Bob Kohl
† Bill Cortez by the Altar & Rosary Society
- 5:00 p.m. † Amy Louise & James Doyle Johnson by their parents
† Parents of Mr. & Mrs. Orlowicz by Mr. & Mrs. Orlowicz
† Alicia & Charles Ela by Mónica
- 4:00 p.m. For all Parishioners struggling during
@ SJV these economic times

Sunday

May 3rd, Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 7:00 a.m. † Walter Lemerich Jr. by Jane
Lawrence Hebel
† Kukowski family by Frank Kukowski
- 9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
CDA, STA Court #2308
† Fr. Ron Wolfe by Katrina Yarbich
- 11:00 a.m. Casandra DiChiara by Grace Bonadonna
Francis Di Chiara by Grace Bonadonna
Trishae Almaraz by Uncle & Aunty
- 12:30 p.m. † Paul Trujillo by wife Irma Trujillo
† Christopher Giron & Grandpa Pilar by Andrea Giron
- 6:00 p.m. For those who are depressed during these times
- 8:00 a.m. Dr. Susan Mathew for her health by the Guillén family
@ SJV
- 10:00 a.m. † John & Marie Lombardo 53rd wedding anniversary
@ SJV

PRESENTING



Robert Martinez and I wrote several new songs and decided to try our hands recording them. In a few short weeks we were able to record ten songs, most being God centered tunes. The result of our effort is available at the St. Thomas Aquinas office or at Holy Family Religious supply. All proceeds benefit project defending life. Enjoy!

Fr. Scott Mansfield

More Parish News and Around the Archdiocese

St. John Vianney Mission Church

New Mass Schedule

Saturday (Sunday Obligation) **4:00 p.m.**
Sunday **8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.**

Saturday Confession **3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.**
Sunday Religious Education **11:15 a.m.**

Sacrament of Baptism

2nd & 4th Sunday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

CCD Coordinator

Edwinna Herrera

For more information please call
480-0624

1000 26th Ave N.E., Rio Rancho



San Ysidro Church Fiesta

San Ysidro Catholic Church in Corrales will celebrate the feast day of San Ysidro, patron Saint of farmers, on **Sunday, May 17**, on the church grounds located on Corrales Road across from Wagner Farms retail store.

Sunday morning activities will begin with Holy Mass in the courtyard of the Historic San Ysidro Church on Old Church Road. Following Mass, a traditional procession of parishioners, choir and Fiesta royalty will escort the statue of San Ysidro to the new church on Corrales Road. Kicking off this gala occasion will be the performing artistry and magical grandeur of Los Matachines from Bernalillo. There will be a cash prize raffle, silent auction, historic display, arts and crafts tables, face painting, sidewalk art, inflated jumpers, and many other activities for all the family. And, of course, all your favorite Mexican and American food that make our local fiestas such a grand tradition. To cap off all this fun, dancing and singing to live entertainment will be provided throughout the day. The drawing for the Raffle Prize will be held at 5 p.m. Don't miss a minute of the fun, food and entertainment May 17 from 10:00 till 5:00. See you there!!!

St. Thomas Aquinas School

Sr. Anne Louise Abascal 892-3221

1100 Hood Road www.stthomasaquinasschool.org

Where Faith & Knowledge Meet

Sr. Anne Louise Abascal, Principal 892-3221

Character Counts Recognition

“Communities everywhere sparkle with exemplars of good character — children and adults who show *trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring* and *citizenship*. Those who go beyond what is compulsory or convenient to help others, who overcome obstacles and live with integrity...” (From the National Character Counts website).

St. Thomas Aquinas School is proud to announce our 2009 Character Counts honorees, Mrs. Wendy Rakes, art teacher, and David Rodriguez, STA eighth grader. Well done, Mrs. Rakes and David!

The mission entrusted to us as teachers of the faith consists in recalling, in the words of the Apostle of the Gentiles, that our Savior "desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:4). This, and nothing else, is the purpose of the Church: the salvation of individual souls.

Pope Benedict XVI, Address to Brazilian Bishops.



St Thomas Aquinas Roman **Catholic Homeschoolers (STRCH)** meets for field trips, playgroups and First Friday Mass and Fellowship. Please join us at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/STRCH-RRNM> for our full calendar of events or contact Andrea Bass at 323-9222 LactationRN@yahoo.com.

Frassati Academy, a new concept in Catholic homeschooling, will continue to accept applications throughout the school year. We offer classes every Tuesday at the Religious Education Building after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. For more information call Janice Martinez at 352-0698 or Chris La Londe 891-1488.

EVANGELIZATION CONFERENCE
Friday and Saturday, June 19th and 20th
Albuquerque Convention Center

Parish Directory

Pastor (Ext. 107).....	Rev. Msgr. Douglas A. Raun
Vicar (Ext. 110).....	Rev. Fr. Scott Mansfield
Vicar (Ext. 116).....	Rev. Fr. Jeffrey Whorton
.....	Rev. Fr. Michael De Palma, in residence
Deacons.....	Rev. Mr. Roger Ayers, James Baca, Tom Burns,Kenneth Hill, David Little, Leroy Sanchez, Frank Smith
Business Manager (Ext. 101).....	Martin Sedillo
Accountant (Ext. 108).....	Ana Martinez
Acct Asst (Ext. 111).....	Jeannie Pinel
Acct Asst (Ext. 109).....	Liz Large
Adult Ministries (Ext. 104).....	Jeannette Case Schlicher
Ayuda Español (Ext. 360).....	Deacon James Baca
Bulletin Editor (Ext. 111).....
Catholic Social Action (Ext. 112).....	Deacon Frank Smith
Communications & Development (Ext. 115).....
Funeral Notices.....	Extension 353
Maintenance (Ext. 129).....	Gilbert Garcia & Manuel Fernandez
Marriage & Family Life (Ext. 103).....	Deacon Ken Hill, Director
Associate Director.....	Deacon Frank Smith
Music & Liturgy (Ext. 105).....	Steven Woodbury
Receptionist.....	Maria Harrington
Religious Education (892-1497).....	Sr. Alma Blume MPF
Administrative Asst (892-1497).....	Laura Smith
Sacristan.....	Anne McCluskey
Secretary to the Pastor (Ext. 107).....	Kathy Girón
Special Mass Schedule.....	Extension 350
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Web Site.....	www.stanm.org
Youth Ministries (896-8097).....	Justin Bucalo
Assistant (896-8097).....	Rita Montano

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday (fulfills Sunday obligation).....	5:00 p.m.
Sunday.....	7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. (Bilingual) & 6:00 p.m. (Life Teen)
Monday - Saturday.....	9:00 a.m.
Monday - Friday.....	6:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

**24 hours each day in the Adoration Chapel
located on the west side of the Church**

Mission Church St. John Vianney

1000 26th Ave N.E., Rio Rancho

Mass Times

Saturday.....	4:00 p.m.
Saturday Confessions.....	3:00 p.m.—3:45 p.m.
Sunday.....	8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Religious Education.....	11:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday - Friday.....	8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Saturday.....	8:30 a.m., 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Around the Archdiocese

FLEA MARKET

Date: TODAY, April 26th

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Place: Immaculate Conception Church

Corner of 7th St. and Copper Ave N.W.

Religious items, Pictures, Books, Dishes, Records, Santos, Toys, Clothes, and Linen. **Join us for all the Fun shopping!!!** Proceeds to benefit Catholic Charities.

ALBUQUERQUE AFRICAN AMERICAN

Catholic Community will celebrate it's 17th Anniversary with Mass **TODAY** at 12:00 noon at the Catholic Center. 4000 St. Joseph Place, NW, Albuquerque. All are invited to attend this special event. Please call (505) 836-3627 for more information.

April 30 – May 3 “Prayer of the Heart”

Presented by Sr Dorothy Pulkka

Sr Dorothy Pulkka, OSB from the Queen of Angels Monastery in Oregon has been in community for 20 years. She is a RN and has worked in maternal/child health for many years. While with the Queen of Angels Monastery she has worked in retreat ministry, spiritual direction, and ministry with those experiencing loss and grief.

This introductory retreat to “Prayer of the Heart” will provide for the participants: a brief history of Prayer of the Heart. Jesus (Yeshua in Aramaic) calls us to abide in His love. “In the person of Yeshua we find our heart’s desire, a perfect love, a perfect sanctuary, a place where we can rest and heal. ... Breathing Yeshua is the simple way of communion with Christ in ‘Prayer of the Heart.’” (Bill Ryan) The schedule for this retreat is two conferences daily; a time for shared ‘lectio’ each day; several daily opportunities for ‘sitting’ and ‘contemplative walking’ practice; opportunity for individual spiritual direction, focused on your Prayer of the Heart practice; and time for your own leisure. The only prerequisite is an open heart. Come with an expectant heart and be ready to receive the gifts God has to share.

For more information contact: Pecos Monastery at (505) 757-6600 or <http://www.pecosmonastery.org>

St Joseph Functions

On **Sunday May 3rd (5:00 pm Mass)**. St Joseph will have a Mariachi Band along with meals, awards, and processions. We invite all families and friends from out of town to join us for these celebrations and reunions. The function meals will be potluck and for more information, get in touch with your Holy Family, Roy and / or **St Joseph Mosquero** friends and relatives. You can also

St. Thomas Aquinas Ministries

Altar & Rosary Society: Saralee Wisner - 792-5516
Altar Servers: Cindy Keaveny - 892-5649
Apostolate Our Lady of Fatima: Gerri - 892-0414
BeFriender: Gloria Hultine - 891-0388
Bereavement: Mary Davidson - 892-9886
Catholic Daughters of America: Mary Chambers - 896-0256
Charismatic Prayer Group: Nila Baker - 892-1511 x361
Counseling Center: 417-2467 or Dn. Tom Burns - 892-1511, ext. 113
Elizabeth Ministry: Rhonda Neel - 899-3817
Eucharistic Adoration: Ben & Gaylene Bitonel - (806) 676-0333
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Doug & Karen Taylor - 896-7985
FAMILIA: Phil & Cathy Casaus 890-3222
Finance Council: Bill Cortez - 892-6559
Greeters: NA
Home & Hospital Ministry: Eileen Walling - 891-1775
Catholic Homeschoolers: Andrea Bass - 323-9222
Girl Scouts: Joyce Sypher - 896-1205
Holy Cross Association: John & Penny Marselle - 400-7245
Knights of Columbus #6696: William M. McCarty II - 681-0570
Lectors: Maria Burns—771-2005
Life Teen Liturgical Coordinator: Jeanette Mata - 250-5489
Natural Family Planning: José & Elvira Guillén - 892-5783
Nursery: Aud Walaszek - 792-8716
Parish Social Committee: Debbie Hanko - 379-0561
Pastoral Council: Coleen Maddy - 404-1392
Pre-Cana: Michael & Michelle Beglau 771-0756
Public Affairs Committee: Felicie Truscio - 891-1304
Respect Life: Felicie Truscio 891-1304
Rosary Makers: Jim Tauer - 896-6127 or Jane Ricci - 892-9260

St. Peter's Men's Apostolic Ministry: Jacob Tafoya - 892-2322
Usher/Greeter: Brad Hayden 890-3151
Welcoming Team: John & Mecki Kahrs - 890-6534
Young Adult Catholics: Deacon Dave Little - 890-6574

Crisis & Immediate Help

Albuquerque Rape Crisis Center: 266-7711
All Faith's Receiving Home: 271-0329
Catholic Charities: 247-9521
Child Abuse/Neglect: 841-6100 or 1-800-797-3260
Haven House: 896-4869 or 1-800-526-7157
Missing Children's Hotline: 1-800-587-4357
National Runaway Switchboard: 1-800-621-4000
S.A.F.E. House 247-4219
Suicide Crisis Hotline: 247-1121 or 266-7711

Support & Other Groups

AIDS Hotline: 1-800-342-2437
Ala Teen or Al Anon: 262-2177
Alcoholics Anonymous: 266-1900
Birthright Rio Rancho: 891-1430
Blue Star Mother: 792-4552
Boy Scouts: Bob Ortiz - 891-8941
Children, Youth & Families: 841-4482
Concerned for Disabled: 892-6467
Consumer Credit Counseling: 884-6601
Cub Scouts: Carol Donlin 6a@stasnm.org
Gamblers Anonymous: 260-9899
NAMI (Mental Illness): Betty Rivera 867-1087 or Lee Stevens 792-8871
NM Commission for the Blind: 841-8844
Overeaters Anonymous: 896-1359
St. Felix Pantry: 891-8075 - Food & Clothing Support
St. Thomas Aquinas Counseling Center: 417-2467 or 892-1511 ext. 113
Society of St. Vincent de Paul: 892-0526
United Way Information & Referral Help Line: 247-3671